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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
It is hereby notified that on and after MONDAY, 7th instant, the following Streets will be CLOSED to wheel traffic for such time as the drainage works are in progress or until further notice, viz.—Morrison Street and East Street from Bonham Strand to Queen's Road Central.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1898. [601]

POSTNEMENT.
In consequence of illness, the performance of the Sacred Cautus, "RUTH" in Union Church is postponed.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1898. [608]

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS, etc., supplied to wholesale buyers only at low prices for cash. Price Lists sent on application. E. De Looz & Sons, Wholesale and Export Boot Manufacturers, 35, St. Michael's Road, Northampton, England. [602]

TO LET.
N^o. 2, "GRANVILLE AVENUE" Kowloon.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1898. [606]

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
The Company's Steamship
"HAILONG,"
Captain, Robson, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 6th inst. at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRANCE & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1898. [606]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The Company's Steamship
"HOHENZOLLERN,"
Captain H. Blacker, will leave for the above ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 5th inst.
For further Particulars, apply to
MEIHOERS & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 5th March, 1898. [7]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.
STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
The Company's Steamship
"BAYERN,"
Captain E. Pohn, will leave for the above port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 5th inst.
For further Particulars, apply to
MEIHOERS & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 5th March, 1898. [7]

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship.
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND
SINGAPORE.
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be stored on truck by mack and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.
This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, ex ss. India.
From Australia, ex ss. Britannia.
From Persia, Gulf, ex ss. Sindia.
Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 11 A.M. TO-DAY.
Goods not cleared by the 10th inst. at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.
No Free Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.
H. A. MICHELE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1898. [1]

MISSING FRIENDS.
THOMAS COLLINS NISBET, formerly engineer, C. S. N. Co., is requested to communicate at once with his brother, or anyone able to give any information concerning him, will oblige by communicating with
D. W. E. NISBET,
Townsville,
Queensland,
Australia.
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Some one
Carries the Risk
Who carries the risk on your life?
If you are not assured your wife and children carry it. If your house burns down without insurance, you have carried the risk and have to bear the loss.
If you die without assurance your family has to bear the loss.
Don't let them carry the risk any longer; they can't afford it.
THE EQUITABLE
[607a]

ENTERTAINMENT

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

Under the Direction of
Mr. ROBERT BROUGH.
Representative—Mr. HAMILTON.

THIS EVENING
Commencing at 8 p.m.

THE BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY.
POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT OF
"SOWING THE WIND."
"SOWING THE WIND."
"SOWING THE WIND."
By SYDNEY GRUNDY.

MONDAY and TUESDAY,
7th and 8th March.
"THE AMAZONS."
"THE AMAZONS."
"THE AMAZONS."
A Farce in one act by A. W. PINERO.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
9th and 10th March.
"A VILLAGE PRIEST."
"A VILLAGE PRIEST."
"A VILLAGE PRIEST."
By SYDNEY GRUNDY.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress Circle \$3.00
Orchestra Stalls 2.00
Stalls 1.00
Soldiers in Uniform half price to Pitt only.

Doors Open 8.15. Curtain 9.
Box Plan now open at the ROYAL PALACE, Co. Workhouse.
A late Train for the Peak will leave each Evening fifteen minutes after the termination of the performance.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1898. [567]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 5th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending December, 1897.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant, to the 5th March, both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Governing Directors.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1898. [584]

FOR THE MAIL.
THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains—
Leading Articles.
The Foreign News and Open Ports in China.
Legislative Councilors and Corrupt Motives.
The Site of the New Post Office.
Notice of Resolutions in the Legislative Council.
Radio Dances and the Milk Supply.
Disasters of British Shipyards.
Tricks in the Coal Trade.
The Site of the Diamond Jubilee Hospital.
Hongkong Legislative Council.
Supreme Court.
Hongkong Sanitary Board.
Prince Henry of Prussia's Movements.
The Rumoured Suture of Kowloon.
The Cause of Brigandage in South China and Why it is not Suppressed.
The Secret of the British Empire.
The Launch Collision at Kowloon.
Hongkong Musical Examination.
The Diamond Jubilee Celebration Scheme.
Fusion Mining Co., Limited.
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Gen. Fenwick & Co., Limited.
Lehman Planting Co., Limited (in Liquidation).
Dakin, Crutchfield & Co., Limited (in Liquidation).
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited.
O'Brien Freehold Mines, Limited.
Cricket.
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.
Local and District Intelligence.
Subscription \$12 per Annum payable in advance; postage 5s.
Extra copies 20 cents each. Cash.
Copies can be posted from the Office to subscribers sent, including postage 5s each, or \$1 for three copies Cash.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1898.

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.
AMERICAN CITIZENS residing in the COLONIAL DISTRICT OF CANTON, which includes BAHAMAS, WINDWARD, MACAO, SWITZER, HONGKONG and PAKHOI, are requested to REGISTER at this Consulate either personally or by certificate setting forth the date and place of birth and last residence in the United States.
The advantages of registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.
There is no fee or charge for registration.
EDWARD BRIDGES,
U.S. Consul.
United States Consulate,
CANTON, China, 1st February, 1898. [463]

JOHN WALKER & SONS' FAMOUS KILMARNOCK WHISKY.
This World-renowned Fine Old Highland Whisky is shipped by CUTLER, PALMER & CO., and is obtainable in Hongkong at G. C. ANDERSON, G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, 28th July, 1897. [568]

THE MICASTOS FACTORY.
Mr. C. HOLDSWORTH, Superintendent at Works, Shalvaan Road, Hongkong.
The General Managers are prepared to enter into contracts for covering boilers and steam pipes with either—
Mica or Asbestos Compositions at the following quotations—
75 cts per superficial square foot for boilers 65
Exposed Steam pipes needing extra wrapping and canvas and tar dressing will be treated with the above Compositions at \$1.65 per superficial square foot.
A stock of the Compositions is kept ready for sale packed in 5 cwt. casks. Prices for ton lots \$100 per ton F.O.B., or in smaller quantities at \$4 per cwt. F.O.B.
All works will be under the personal supervision of Mr. C. HOLDSWORTH and all orders must be sent through the undersigned.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1898. [429]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
TO-DAY
(SATURDAY), the 5th March, 1898,
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
A QUANTITY OF
GENTLEMEN'S SEATING MATERIAL,
Such as TWEEDS, HOMERIN, FLANNELS, &c. &c. Out in Salt Longs.
On View from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. 1898.
TERMS—As customary.
GEO. F. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1898. [585]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
TUESDAY, the 8th March, 1898,
at 3.30 P.M.,
at his Sales Rooms, No. 84, Queen's Road Central,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
(For Sandy Accounts).
Comprising—
TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SEATING, CENTRE and SIDE TABLES.
BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTELS, PICTURES, CHINAWARE, and BRONZE CLOCKS with GLASS CASES.
DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, DINING WAGGON, WRITING TABLES and GLASS CASES.
CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED WARE.
IRON BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, BEVELLED GLASS, CREST OF DRESSING DRESS, LINEN DRESSING and MARBLED WASH STANDS.
ONE BICYCLE, ONE PIANO, ONE IRON SAFE.
ONE SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE and STAND.
TERMS of SALE—As Customary.
V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1898. [582]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1898,
at 2.30 P.M.,
at his New Sales Rooms, No. 84, Queen's Road Central,
TWEED, BERMUDA, MELLON, MERINO, and FLANNEL in Salt Longs.
LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS.
GIRLS' ready made SERGE DRESSES, latest styles.
UNDERSHIRTS, VESTS, SOCKS, STOCKINGS, HANDKERCHIEFS, and SHOES.
PIECES of FLANNEL, WHITE SERGE, SHEETING, PRINTS, INDIA LINEN, and BLACK SATIN.
RUGS, WHITE BLANKETS.
TERMS of SALE—As Customary.
V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1898. [584]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1898,
at 3 o'clock P.M.,
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate near the GAP, VICTORIA PEAK, in the Island of Hongkong and measuring on the North side thereof 247 feet and 6 inches or thereabouts, on the East side thereof 247 feet or thereabouts, on the South-west side thereof 575 feet or thereabouts, containing in the whole 78,696 square feet or thereabouts which said Piece or Parcel of Ground is registered in the LAND OFFICE as FULFILL BUILDING LOT No. 5 and is held for a term of 75 years from the 1st day of January, 1878, at the yearly Crown Rent of \$18.00 Hongkong Currency.
AND
All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate near the GAP, VICTORIA PEAK, in the Island of Hongkong and measuring on the North side thereof 30 feet or thereabouts, on the South side thereof 120 feet or thereabouts, on the East side thereof 275 feet or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof 246 feet or thereabouts, containing in the whole 19,440 square feet or thereabouts which said Piece or Parcel of Ground is registered in the LAND OFFICE as FULFILL BUILDING LOT No. 17 and is held for a term of 75 years commencing from the 28th day of February, 1898, at the yearly Crown Rent of \$10.30 Hongkong Currency.
Together with the necessary erections, and buildings upon the above mentioned Pieces or Parcels of Ground known as
"CRAIGIEBURN."
There is a quantity of FURNITURE upon the above mentioned premises which can be purchased from the Vendor at a valuation.
The property above mentioned will be sold subject to the Particulars and Conditions of Sale, which may be obtained from the Under- signed or from Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Vendor, No. 12, Queen's Road Central.
GEO. F. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1898. [586]

GOLD LEAF.
CHONG HING, 117, BOSHAN STRAND, Hongkong, has for Sale Gold Leaf guaranteed 100 tunc. Lowest Rate.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1898. [585]

WANTED.
BY A GERMAN LADY, who has passed 12 examinations in a knowledge of English and French in Germany, a position as Governess.
Apply to
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1898. [544]

LESSONS IN FRENCH.
NEW and EASY METHOD OF LEARNING FRENCH in a Few Months, mainly by Conversation, by a Frenchman. Fees very moderate.
Apply to
R. A.,
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 5th January, 1898. [586]

YUBARI COAL.
I AM now importing this well known Coal direct from the Mines in Japan. YUBARI COAL has been proved most suitable for Household, Steamers, Manufactories, &c. I am also importing MOIT COALS and have always a large stock on hand.
Intending purchasers are respectfully requested to communicate with the undersigned, and all orders will receive prompt attention.
CHAN A TONG,
Coal Merchant,
No. 12, Praya Central,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1898. [540]

JUST RECEIVED BY "NATAL"

SALAD OIL, SALAD OIL, SALAD OIL.

DESIGNED, OLIVE OIL, EXTRA SUPERIOR, VIRGIN, CLEARIFIED, 1 doz. Bottles, \$10.00
J. D. & A. AZAR, PRIMA SUPERIOR, 18 cts. 5.00
PURE LORCA OIL, 20 cts. 8.20
24 cts. 10.25

BEST FRENCH VEGETABLES in Glass.
IMPERIAL ASPARAGUS, CHAMPIGNON EXTRA, FRENCH BEANS EXTRA FINE, GREEN PEAS, BOUILLON CARPAGES, MIXED-MAISON (Julienne), HARICOTS, ELABORATE, CAVIAR, &c.
G. GIRAU, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

COTTAM & CO.
JUST RECEIVED.
A SHIPMENT OF YOUR
CELEBRATED STRAW HATS.
ALL SIZES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
SPECIAL AGENTS FOR
T. & W. SMITH'S
GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE ROPES & HAWSERS.
The "B" SPECIAL FLEXIBLE ROPES, WIRE ROPES, is specially recommended for use as Cargo Falls, Mooring Lines, and Running Gear generally also Crane Work of every description. This Rope was used throughout the section of the Fourth Bridge.
"Tendons" from the British Admiralty, New South Wales Government (Harbours Branch), and innumerable Iron, Foundries, Steamship Companies, Railway Companies, and Contractors.
ALL STOCKS KEPT IN STOCK FROM 1' to 5'.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
THE PHARMACY, 22, QUEEN'S ROAD, (OPPOSITE THE HONGKONG HOTEL).
FLETCHER'S COMPOUND COUGH BALSAM.
This well-known preparation is specially recommended for its demulcent and expectorant qualities.
SOLE AGENTS FOR TANSAN WATER.

ALARMING SPREAD
SMALL FOX.
THINK CAREFULLY.
DECIDE WISELY.
AND USE
ESSET'S FLUID.
THE BEST KNOWN
DISINFECTANT.
WATKINS & CO.,
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HOTELS.</

A SPIRITFUL ATTACK ON MR. KINDEY.

THE REMARKS HANVING RAILS THAT SWAP LIKE GLASS.

Under the heading "A Little Tin God," the *Examiner* has indulged itself in making a severe attack, written with fluency, on Mr. C. W. Kindey, the Engineer in Chief of the Imperial Railways of North China. The trouble is this. The *Examiner* tells us that: "It is known that the Hanvings from words, under the able direction of the late Mr. Kindey, have been passing through the hands of a French engineer and a German engineer, who have broken like glass; and Mr. Kindey has had the audacity to suggest that in such matters H. S. Shing should take the advice of a capable expert. This is too much for our contemporary, which gravely tells its readers that: "Mr. Kindey belongs to a missionary family, and we believe that at one time he followed this profession. Animated with a religious desire to escape from the deplorable state, he made his debut in lay life as a tin-keeper or clerk of the works on a Japanese railway. Thence he came to China, where his career was brilliant and rapid, and he was promoted to the position of the leading foreman who was shot into the position of Assistant during the war of 1895. China being the kingdom of the blind, this happy wretch, Mr. Kindey, married a long time in the little domain in which he was installed an absolute and uncontrolled empire." Later on the *Examiner* suggests that in consideration of his age and services, Mr. Kindey should be offered an honorable retirement as keeper of a level crossing. And it is in that capacity that the *Examiner* recommends him to the Director of the new line from Hankow to Peking, Mr. Hyatt.

It would seem that there must have been something very wrong with these rails, for their condemnation by Mr. Kindey to last forth such a tissue of vulgar abuse. We have not understood half of it. As a matter of fact, Mr. Kindey is the son of Major Kindey, who was Director of the Japanese Mint. He learnt his profession as an engineer in large works in England and was employed under Mr. Boyle (of Arrah fame) on the first railway built in Japan. He came to China about twenty years ago and is responsible for all the existing railways in China, and he is a very capable man. But the speculative reader who is exploiting H. S. Shing object to him apparently because he does not waste his time in falling about the big things that are going on in the world. It may perhaps be mentioned that the Hanvings, rails, equal as we are assured, they are to the best European manufacturers, are not used for the Wooning railway—N. C. Daily News.

A CURIOUS DRIVE AT GOLF.

The *Shanghai Daily Press* records the following curious drive at golf:

A player drove a ball from the Widow's Monument in the direction of the green, and the small bamboo fence and ditch, where two or three cooies were working, with the ground cooie standing by looking on. The second player followed his partner and hit his ball, the force of which was carried into the ditch, and the cooie, which was working on the ground, was startled and by the action of his body the ball slipped from his grasp and fell into the ditch. Had it remained in the ditch, it would have been in relation to his score how the player would have got on. Would he have had the cooie hit and "tuck his cheek," or taken his ball from its resting place, or would he have lost a stroke? But the result of the drive was peculiar.

Another drive in the opposite direction at the same time had a remarkable result. The player who was playing at football and one was rather severely struck on the ankle by a ball driven off by a player who should have known better than to send it in the direction of a crowd of boys at play. When he overtook the ball, he was struck on the ankle by the ball, and the result of the drive was peculiar.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

On account of its powerful oxidizing action on organic matter, it may play a considerable part in purifying the air. It may not be generally known, the London Letter points out, that a very strong odor of ozone is often noticed coming into the house consists in first, a strong odor of ozone, and afterwards hanging them up in the house. The air in the room with the ozone, considerably cleared with ozone, and its presence will be easily detected by its peculiar smell, while a moistened starch iodide paper will instantly turn blue. Why ozone is so much used in disinfecting is a very interesting question, but it is not probable that this interesting phenomenon has much to do with the disinfecting power of ozone in articles of clothing. The small amount of ozone in big quantities on bringing not quite dry linen in from cold dry air is almost more than is agreeable.

A singular discovery was lately made by a firm of Belfast contractors who had undertaken to restore the leaning spire of an ancient church at Newmarket, County Cork. On attempting to take down a portion of the spire, it was found that the stones of which it was built were hermetically bound to one another with a combination of mortar and sand, which rendered it also impossible to separate one stone from another, while the spire being at rest, one solid block. The whole building, in fact, had been erected with no mortar except the mixture of lead and sand. As the spire could not be taken down, it was accordingly removed entire and brought back to its original perpendicular position.

The first English dry dock, late reserved by Mr. Max Oppenheim, was ordered by Henry VII in 1535 for Portsmouth, and was finished in 1566 without foreign assistance, although dry docks appear to have been already in use on the Continent. The dock, which was large enough for the greatest ships, was of wood, and cost 193 pounds!

The steam-propelled aeroplane of Messrs. V. Tatin and Charles Biot has a very light silico-cored wood frame, to which are attached by steel wires two similarly constructed fixed wings and a tail. A steam engine drives two propellers, one at each end, rotating in opposite directions. An experimental apparatus recently tested had about 14 square yards of wing surface, weighed about 73 pounds, including water and coal for a flight of three miles, and developed a speed of 20 miles an hour, the speed being considerably greater than that of Langley's aeroplane. The longest flight thus far has been about 150 yards, the machine having a tendency in the present stage to take head-on. The start is made on a car rolling down an inclined plane 22 yards long, at the end of which the aeroplane is automatically released for free flight.

The accurate determination of the atomic weights is shown by Prof. F. W. Clarke to be a matter of real practical importance. He shows that the atomic weight of gold is 197.16, and that of silver is 107.88. He also shows that the atomic weight of copper is 63.54, and that of iron is 55.85. He also shows that the atomic weight of lead is 207.2, and that of zinc is 65.37. He also shows that the atomic weight of tin is 118.7, and that of antimony is 121.75. He also shows that the atomic weight of arsenic is 74.9, and that of selenium is 78.96. He also shows that the atomic weight of tellurium is 127.6, and that of iodine is 126.9. He also shows that the atomic weight of bromine is 79.9, and that of chlorine is 35.5. He also shows that the atomic weight of fluorine is 19.0, and that of oxygen is 16.0. He also shows that the atomic weight of nitrogen is 14.0, and that of carbon is 12.0. He also shows that the atomic weight of hydrogen is 1.0, and that of helium is 4.0. He also shows that the atomic weight of lithium is 7.0, and that of sodium is 23.0. He also shows that the atomic weight of potassium is 39.1, and that of calcium is 40.1. He also shows that the atomic weight of strontium is 87.6, and that of barium is 137.3. He also shows that the atomic weight of lanthanum is 138.9, and that of cerium is 140.1. He also shows that the atomic weight of praseodymium is 140.9, and that of neodymium is 144.2. He also shows that the atomic weight of promethium is 145.0, and that of samarium is 150.4. He also shows that the atomic weight of europium is 152.0, and that of gadolinium is 157.3. He also shows that the atomic weight of terbium is 158.9, and that of dysprosium is 162.5. He also shows that the atomic weight of holmium is 164.9, and that of erbium is 167.3. He also shows that the atomic weight of thulium is 168.9, and that of ytterbium is 173.0. He also shows that the atomic weight of lutetium is 175.0, and that of hafnium is 178.5. He also shows that the atomic weight of tantalum is 180.9, and that of tungsten is 183.8. He also shows that the atomic weight of rhenium is 186.2, and that of osmium is 190.2. He also shows that the atomic weight of iridium is 192.2, and that of platinum is 195.1. He also shows that the atomic weight of gold is 197.16, and that of silver is 107.88. He also shows that the atomic weight of copper is 63.54, and that of iron is 55.85. He also shows that the atomic weight of lead is 207.2, and that of zinc is 65.37. He also shows that the atomic weight of tin is 118.7, and that of antimony is 121.75. He also shows that the atomic weight of arsenic is 74.9, and that of selenium is 78.96. He also shows that the atomic weight of tellurium is 127.6, and that of iodine is 126.9. He also shows that the atomic weight of bromine is 79.9, and that of chlorine is 35.5. He also shows that the atomic weight of fluorine is 19.0, and that of oxygen is 16.0. He also shows that the atomic weight of nitrogen is 14.0, and that of carbon is 12.0. He also shows that the atomic weight of hydrogen is 1.0, and that of helium is 4.0. He also shows that the atomic weight of lithium is 7.0, and that of sodium is 23.0. He also shows that the atomic weight of potassium is 39.1, and that of calcium is 40.1. He also shows that the atomic weight of strontium is 87.6, and that of barium is 137.3. He also shows that the atomic weight of lanthanum is 138.9, and that of cerium is 140.1. He also shows that the atomic weight of praseodymium is 140.9, and that of neodymium is 144.2. He also shows that the atomic weight of promethium is 145.0, and that of samarium is 150.4. He also shows that the atomic weight of europium is 152.0, and that of gadolinium is 157.3. He also shows that the atomic weight of terbium is 158.9, and that of dysprosium is 162.5. He also shows that the atomic weight of holmium is 164.9, and that of erbium is 167.3. He also shows that the atomic weight of thulium is 168.9, and that of ytterbium is 173.0. He also shows that the atomic weight of lutetium is 175.0, and that of hafnium is 178.5. He also shows that the atomic weight of tantalum is 180.9, and that of tungsten is 183.8. He also shows that the atomic weight of rhenium is 186.2, and that of osmium is 190.2. He also shows that the atomic weight of iridium is 192.2, and that of platinum is 195.1.

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Hydrophobia has been isolated of bacterial
origin in the view of Dr. Grignani, who
shows that the virus has isolated what ap-
pears to be a proteus from patients suffering
from rabies.

Much of the problem of life is interesting
and that of the stability of life, which is still
a matter of difference among biologists. Some
hold that there is simply a slowing down of life
in the dormant seed, imperceptible change and
regeneration continuing to take place, while
others believe that the vital machinery is
brought to an absolute rest for a time, to be
started again when external conditions become
favorable. In a recent Royal Society paper,
Messrs. H. J. Huxley and E. Huxley have
pointed out that the former hypothesis over-
looks the remarkable evidence available. The
late G. J. Huxley kept seeds fifteen months
in a vacuum of a millionth of an atmosphere,
and also in a vacuum of a millionth of an at-
mosphere of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide,
hydrogen sulphide, ether, chloroform, and other
gases and vapors, and such treatment had lit-
tle effect upon subsequent germination. There
is a further point, namely, that in 1884 Pietro
and C. de Candolle exposed seeds and micro-
bes four days to a temperature of 100
deg. below zero C. without effect, and that
others have since been followed by Dr. Dewar
to keep seeds at 180 deg. to 192 deg.
below zero for 110 hours, still with no per-
ceptible influence on germination. Chemical
analysis has shown that the seeds below zero
undergo no change in the protoplasmic fluid
is preserved. This state of complete chemical
inertness in living protoplasm is likened by C.
de Candolle to that of an explosion, in which
these components can remain indefinitely in
contact without combining until a certain tem-
perature is reached.

A photographic apparatus for divers on sub-
marine excursions has been devised by Senor
Bertoni, of Rio de Janeiro. It consists of an
incandescent lamp with reflector in the diver's
head-piece, and an ordinary camera enclosed in
a rubber envelope having a glass front. Elec-
tric power for the lamp is supplied by a small
dynamo in a boat above. Pictures are taken
by pressing buttons through the rubber cover-
ing, and objects in Rio de Janeiro, the water
under the surface, and the diver's own face
may be photographed at a distance of ten or
twenty feet as easily as in full daylight.

In dealing with chronic constipation, the
best of so many a variety of medicines, many of
the abdomen and electricity are expensive,
and require too much time, while drugs ordinarily
soon lose their action, leaving the patient more
constipated than before. The use of the rectum
for the purpose of relieving the bowels has been
tried for years, but the results have been un-
satisfactory. The rectum should be given
the use of rectoscopy, which he supposes to have
the effect—instead of that of a purgative—of
neutralizing those toxins causing irritation of the
colon. The rectoscopy should be given
in water or other liquid, beginning with a
small dose—say a single drop—on account of
the burning sensation, and increasing gradually
to seven or eight drops. The dose is to be ad-
ministered twice daily, after meals. The treatment
is continued several months, and it is found that
the appetite and improve the general condition.

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